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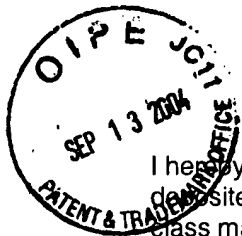
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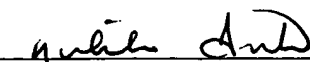
**FILING OF MISSING PARTS**

Responsive to the NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION -  
FILING DATE GRANTED (PTO 1533) mailed June 28, 2004, enclosed is the executed  
Declaration and Power of Attorney and replacement drawings for the above identified application.

Please charge the \$130 fee to Shell Oil Company, Deposit Account No. 19-1800.

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